

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frederic FORTIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/524,174)	Examiner: Fisher, Elana Beth
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Filed: March 3, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 2469
For: DISTRACTION AND DAMPING)	
SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE)	
ADJUSTED AS THE VERTICAL)	
COLUMN GROWS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 15, 2009, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 and requests reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks included below.

A Complete Listing of the Claims is presented in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the listing of the claims section of this paper.